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SUBJ: PLENARY--THIRD COMMITTEE ITEMS 53, 55, 59, AND 60

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1. SUMMARY. FRIDAY, NOV 30 PLENARY ADOPTED THIRD COMITE REPORTS ON ITEMS 53(B), CONVENTION ON APARTHEID; 55, RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE; AND 59, SELF-DETERMINATION. ITEM 60, WAR CRIMES, DEFERRED TO DEC 3 SESSION FOR CONSIDERATION OF SAUDI ARABIAN AMENDMENT TO DRAFT PRINCIPLES. END SUMMARY.

2. US REP AMBASSADOR FERGUSON SPOKE BEFORE VOTE ON APARTHEID CONVENTION. STATEMENT EXPLAINED CONVENTION UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE INCONSISTENT WITH DUE PROCESS OF LAW, DISRUPTIVE OF ACCEPTED NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, AND PLACED IN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION RESPONSIBILITIES THAT VIOLATE ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE. UK DEL MACKENZIE MADE SIMILAR STATEMENT AFTER THE VOTE. CONVENTION ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 91-4(US, UK, PORTUGAL, SOUTH AFRICA)-26. (US STATEMENT BEING POUCHED HEWITT IO/UNP.)

3. THIRD COMITE REPORT ON ITEM 55, ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE AND DRAFT RES IN REPORT ADOPTED BY CON-  
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SENSUS. US REP BUCHANAN SPOKE TO REITERATE IMPORTANCE US GIVES

TO THIS ITEM AND CONGRATULATED THIRD COMITE FOR ITS WORK ON THIS ITEM.

4. PLENARY ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 97-5(US, UK, PORTUGAL, ISRAEL, FRANCE)-28. CUBAN REP ALARCON SPOKE TO RAISE QUESTION OF PUERTO RICAN PRISONERS AS REPORTED REFTEL.

5. CONSIDERATION ITEM 60, PRINCIPLES OF EXTRADITION OF WAR CRIMINALS BEGAN WITH HISTORICAL HARANGUE BY SAUDI ARABIA'S BAROODY IN INTRODUCTION OF HIS AMENDMENTS, AS FURTHER AMENDED ORALLY. AFTER STATEMENT BY GHANA AND BYELORUSSIA GA PRESIDENT BENITES POSTPONED FURTHER CONSIDERATION THIS ITEM TO DEC 3 AM SESSION, WHEN REVISED SAUDI ARABIAN AMENDMENT WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED.  
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